

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Thomas Friedhelm Boehme
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2007

Sir:

Applicant files this Response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2007, and having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 11, 2007. Please consider the amendments and the remarks on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.